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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated October 18, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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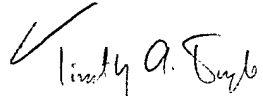
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abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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